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Two-Line Orbital Element Set Format
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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sat, 3 Apr 1993 16:13:57 GMT
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!concert!unccsun.uncc.edu!ws75!
wlhamaty@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: ARRL BULLETIN 35 ARLB035
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

>IN A MOTION FILED IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT
>OF COLUMBIA ON MARCH 16, ARRL ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SUIT
>BROUGHT BY ACTION FOR CHILDREN'S TELEVISION AND 20 OTHER
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Huh? I'm missing something here. Could someone explain to me why ACT is filing this suit. Aren't they supposed to be AGAINST indecent programming?

>SINCE PROMPT JUDICIAL REVIEW OF FORFEITURE ORDERS IS NOT AVAILABLE,  
>THE BROADCASTERS SAY, THEY MUST ENGAGE IN SELF-CENSORSHIP.

Hmm...doesn't everybody have to engage in self-censorship? I think that's called civilization. Actually, we could use a bit more of it. Would sure save the government a lot of money and work.

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Date: 3 Apr 93 18:25:39 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for 02 April  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

NOTE: We are now appending to this report the full estimated planetary K-indices (with "+" and "-" figures included) with a time-lag of 24 hours in order to better support the analysis of SLR and other data on the ERS-1 and Topex/Poseidon spacecraft.

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 092, 04/02/93  
10.7 FLUX=120.8 90-AVG=133 SSN=099 BKI=2222 1012 BAI=005  
BGND-XRAY=B1.9 FLU1=2.7E+05 FLU10=9.9E+03 PKI=1121 1212 PAI=005  
BOU-DEV=010,015,017,012,007,004,006,010 DEV-AVG=010 NT SWF=00:000  
XRAY-MAX= B8.6 @ 1853UT XRAY-MIN= B1.7 @ 0836UT XRAY-AVG= B3.5  
NEUTN-MAX= +001% @ 2300UT NEUTN-MIN= -003% @ 0205UT NEUTN-AVG= -0.3%  
PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 2350UT PCA-MIN= -0.3DB @ 1650UT PCA-AVG= +0.0DB  
BOUTF-MAX=55403NT @ 1424UT BOUTF-MIN=55369NT @ 1753UT BOUTF-AVG=55393NT  
GOES7-MAX=P:+100NT@ 2005UT GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0742UT G7-AVG=+077,+038,+008  
GOES6-MAX=P:+115NT@ 1717UT GOES6-MIN=N:-096NT@ 0450UT G6-AVG=+089,-005,-048  
FLUXFCST=STD:120,115,110;SESC:120,115,110 BAI/PAI-FCST=007,010,028/015,015,025  
KFCST=2222 2222 2225 4221 27DAY-AP=009,013 27DAY-KP=2133 2322 3342 1333  
WARNINGS=  
ALERTS=  
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 01 APR 93 was 73.0.  
The Full Kp Indices for 01 APR 93 are: 2o 3- 3o 2- 2o 2o 2- 2+

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Date: Sat, 03 Apr 93 10:30:44 GMT  
From: usc!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!mstar!n8emr!bulletin@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: DX Bulletin 16 ARLD016  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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| Automatic relayed from packet radio via |

ZCZC AE42  
QST de W1AW  
DX Bulletin 16 ARLD016  
>From ARRL Headquarters  
Newington CT April 2, 1993  
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD016  
ARLD016 DX news

Thanks to Bob, W5KNE; QRZ DX; Mariano, LU4EJ; and the Radio Club Del Sur, LW3DSR, for the items in this week's bulletin.

UGANDA, 5X. Bruno, 5X1A, and Jim, 5X1B, have been very active over the past week. 5X1A requests cards be sent directly to Box 3316, Kampala, Uganda. DO NOT QSL via DL0MAR. Cards for 5X1B go to Jim H. Brandenburg, American Embassy Kampala, Department of State, Washington, DC 20521 USA.

And that's not all. Paul, WF5T, and James, N3JCL, will be operating as 5X1XB and 5X1XA, respectively, from April 27 through May 12. They will be active on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL SSB contacts via N3JCL and W/RTTY QSOs via WF5T.

GHANA, 9G. The Dutch DAGOE Foundation operation is now active signing 9G1AA. Look for their CW on 1832, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14020, 18075, 21020, 24900 and 28020 kHz. For SSB, check 1840, 3645/3775/3795, 7045/7080, 14195, 18125, 21295, 24940 and 28395 kHz. Read their RTTY on 14090, 21090 and 28090 kHz. The group will listen for USA stations on 75 and 40 meters on 3800/3810 and 7175/7200 kHz. QSL to Wim Faasen, PA2FAS, Weeskinderendijk 81, 3314 CM Dordrecht, The Netherlands.

SOUTHERN SUDAN, ST0. A deteriorating situation here may end up in separate independent republics. A conference is planned for sometime in April or May to work out the details of the transition. John, PA3CXC, will be monitoring the situation and will be active again on all bands if his work schedule permits.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. A group of Finnish operators will activate Brando Island (IOTA EU-002) from April 3 through 10. The ops on this effort are Pete, OH3NE as OH0/OH3NE; Pertti, OH3LQK as OH0LQK; Jukka, OH3NLP as OH0NLP; Pete, OH3MEP as OH0MEP; Alpo, OH3MFP as OH0MFP; and Marko, OH3MYD as OH0MYD. QSL via each operator's home call sign or to Box 179, 33101 Tampere, Finland, with cards for

different operators in the same envelope.

AN ELITE GROUP GAINS A NEW MEMBER. Congrats to SM7BAE for qualifying for Two Meter DXCC Number 3.

AN IOTA FIRST. Members of the Radio Club Del Sur will be signing L1DSR from Bermejo Island, IOTA SA-021, from April 2 through 4. This will be the first time this island has been activated by radio amateurs. For CW, check 10 kHz up from the band edge. For SSB, try 3690, 7090, 14190, 21290, 28590 and 50110 kHz. There may be some 6 meter CW work and FM on 29000 kHz.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The annual Spring QRP ARCI CW QSO Party is on from 1200z April 3 through 2400z April 4. You owe it to yourself to give this contest a try with the gain way down.

The SP DX Contest, CW, runs from 1500z April 3 through 2300z April 4. Check 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters for this one.

The kick off for the ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprints is Monday night, April 5, from 7 to 11pm local time on 144 MHz.

More information on all three activities can be found on page 110 of March 1993 QST. See you in the test.

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Date: 3 Apr 93 21:19:02 GMT

From: pa.dec.com!nntpd2.cxo.dec.com!10540.enet.dec.com!jepson\_st@decwrl.dec.com

Subject: I earn mine!

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

>>>>Last night I worked NF6\*\*\*/KP1 at 0238 UTC. I was hoping that someone  
>>>>could fill in the rest. Namely, the rest of his call and if this was  
>>>>Navassa Island. He was sending just above the range where I can copy  
>>>

>>>If you didn't even get his call or QTH, how can you claim to have  
>>>'worked him'?

>>>

>>>Steve...AI7W

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>>Well the only reason I had questions about the KP1 was I thought that

>><STUFF DELETED>

>>sounds like a contact to me. Maybe not a perfect one. Anyway in the  
>>log it goes and a QSL card is on it's way. As this is the second comment

>>I have had on the validity of QSO all I can say is "Sorry guys, it's

>>valid to me and to the DX and that's all that really matters." 73!

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>>Jeff  
>>--  
>That is the type of "QSO"s you hear on the SSB dx nets. Not using  
>SSB I really don't care how DXing is done there.  
>  
>Sure hate to see it happen to CW.  
>  
><STUFF DELETED>  
>  
>But when you hang that paper on the wall, you know how you got it.  
>They don't mean anything to anyone else.  
>  
>73, Ron, KU7Y  
>  
I've missed lots of them because of conditions, operating practices,  
or just because they were too fast for me. Keep in mind that we  
don't get paid for this and no one grades us. The only reason to  
work these guys and get the awards is for personal pride. If there's  
any doubt, I just do it over.  
For me, there isn't much satisfaction in doing a job 'Half Way'.

Steve...AI7W

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Date: 3 APR 93 08:24:53  
From: usc!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!saimiri.primate.wisc.edu!zazen!  
news@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Kenwood 790 Mods  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hope against hope...

Are there any mods for a Kenwood TS790A which would allow it to receive in the  
Satellite weather band, i.e. 137 MHz ?  
I know it wouldn't be the right bandwidth but it would be a start.

Thanks for any help or directon.

>>>Kevin N9JKP  
Madison, WI USA  
shea4460@maccc.wisc.edu

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Date: 3 APR 93 08:12:31  
From: swrinda!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!saimiri.primate.wisc.edu!zazen!

news@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Kenwood Mods ?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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Date: Sat, 3 Apr 93 13:07:26 GMT  
From: mnemosyne.cs.du.edu!nyx!jmaynard@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: RFD [rec.radio.amateur reorg]  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Apr2.130716.4488@cbnewsj.cb.att.com> k2ph@cbnewsj.cb.att.com (The QRPper) writes:

>I don't know how this works  
>for people on mailing lists, but those of us with reasonably  
>modern newsreaders have no trouble following exactly what we  
>want to follow. Please don't subject us to this monstrosity  
>just because either your news reader or your mail reader doesn't  
>give you the chance to read only what you want.

That's right, you don't. The folks on the mailing list get N digest per day, with all the messages strung together. There's not enough information there to read threads.

What you're really saying is, "Read it by mail? Not running Unix? Can't install a 'modern' newsreader? Tough! Live with it!"

All that does is run people off.

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Jay Maynard, EMT-P, K5ZC, PP-ASEL | Never ascribe to malice that which can  
jmaynard@oac.hsc.uth.tmc.edu | adequately be explained by stupidity.

"I can understand if it just won't work but I think locking up my system  
to tell me this is a little excessive." -- Steve Luzynski

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Date: Fri, 2 Apr 1993 21:42:48 GMT  
From: swrinde!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!cis.ohio-state.edu!udecc.engr.udayton.edu!blackbird.afit.af.mil!tkelso@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Two-Line Orbital Element Set Format  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

As a service to the satellite user community, the following description of the NORAD two-line orbital element set format is uploaded to sci.space.news and rec.radio.amateur.misc on a monthly basis. The most current orbital elements from the NORAD two-line element sets are carried on the Celestial BBS, (513)

427-0674, and are updated daily (when possible). Documentation and tracking software are also available on this system. The Celestial BBS may be accessed 24 hours/day at 300, 1200, 2400, 4800, or 9600 bps using 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity. In addition, element sets (also updated daily) and some documentation and software are also available via anonymous ftp from archive.afit.af.mil (129.92.1.66) in the directory pub/space.

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Data for each satellite consists of three lines in the following format:

AAAAAAAAAAAA

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1 NNNNU NNNNAAA NNNNN.NNNNNNNN +.NNNNNNNN +NNNNN-N +NNNNN-N N NNNNN
2 NNNNN NNN.NNNN NNN.NNNN NNNNNNN NNN.NNNN NNN.NNNN NN.NNNNNNNNNNNNNNN
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Line 0 is a eleven-character name.

Lines 1 and 2 are the standard Two-Line Orbital Element Set Format identical to that used by NORAD and NASA. The format description is:

Line 1

| Column | Description                                                                                                                        |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01-01  | Line Number of Element Data                                                                                                        |
| 03-07  | Satellite Number                                                                                                                   |
| 10-11  | International Designator (Last two digits of launch year)                                                                          |
| 12-14  | International Designator (Launch number of the year)                                                                               |
| 15-17  | International Designator (Piece of launch)                                                                                         |
| 19-20  | Epoch Year (Last two digits of year)                                                                                               |
| 21-32  | Epoch (Julian Day and fractional portion of the day)                                                                               |
| 34-43  | First Time Derivative of the Mean Motion<br>or Ballistic Coefficient (Depending on ephemeris type)                                 |
| 45-52  | Second Time Derivative of Mean Motion (decimal point assumed;<br>blank if N/A)                                                     |
| 54-61  | BSTAR drag term if GP4 general perturbation theory was used.<br>Otherwise, radiation pressure coefficient. (Decimal point assumed) |
| 63-63  | Ephemeris type                                                                                                                     |
| 65-68  | Element number                                                                                                                     |
| 69-69  | Check Sum (Modulo 10)<br>(Letters, blanks, periods, plus signs = 0; minus signs = 1)                                               |

Line 2

| Column | Description                                     |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 01-01  | Line Number of Element Data                     |
| 03-07  | Satellite Number                                |
| 09-16  | Inclination [Degrees]                           |
| 18-25  | Right Ascension of the Ascending Node [Degrees] |
| 27-33  | Eccentricity (decimal point assumed)            |
| 35-42  | Argument of Perigee [Degrees]                   |

44-51 Mean Anomaly [Degrees]  
53-63 Mean Motion [Revs per day]  
64-68 Revolution number at epoch [Revs]  
69-69 Check Sum (Modulo 10)

All other columns are blank or fixed.

Example:

NOAA 6  
1 11416U 86 50.28438588 0.00000140 67960-4 0 5293  
2 11416 98.5105 69.3305 0012788 63.2828 296.9658 14.24899292346978  
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Dr TS Kelso Assistant Professor of Space Operations  
tkelso@afit.af.mil Air Force Institute of Technology

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Date: Sat, 03 Apr 93 07:34:48 GMT  
From: swrinde!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!mstar!n8emr!bulletin@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 2 April  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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| Automatic relayed from packet radio via |  
| N8EMR's Ham BBS, 614-895-2553 |  
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SB DX @ ALLBBS \$RTDX0402  
VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 2 April  
VK2SG RTTY DX Notes for week ending 2 April 1993 (BID RTDX0402)

Congrats to Syd, VK2SG and XYL, Jean, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, and to Syd for his (?) birthday party. Syd should soon be going home. Cheers old chap.

Thanks to CE3GDN, DJ3IW and the Central Europe DX Cluster, I5FLN, N5PSI, the NJ0M node of the Twin Cities DX Packet Cluster Network, OH2LU, VK2EG, WA1MPB, WB2CJL, W5KSI, ZS5S, and 9G1AA.

Bandpass:

Friday 26  
0918-14084 NL7VJ  
1050-14084 RB5FF/ER1  
1111-21084 LY1BZB  
1115-14086 SV5BYP



1854-14085 OM3CPS  
2022-14085 P40P QSL via NX1L  
2130-21086 V31RY QSL WB0N  
2213-14085 4K3/UW1ZU QSL POB 155, Murmansk, 183060 Russia  
2243-21084 VP5/N6JZM QSL home CBA  
2330-14088 FM5BZ

Saturday 27

0820-14079 TA8ZA  
1123-14086 U050E  
1335-28077 WP4KAG  
1346-21089 S57AV  
1533-21083 CX5BW  
1605-21086 ET3SID QSL Sid T. May, Box 60229, Uneca, Addis Ababa  
(corrected)  
1635-14084 ET3SID QSL 300 Hz up  
1717-14088 VU2DIG  
1750-14084 EA6PZ  
1757-21086 ZP6XD  
1830-14085 ET3SID  
2115-14089 A61AD QSL WB2DND  
2146-21083 VP5/N6ZJM  
2228-21086 ZF1WM  
2339-14083 LU2HNZ

Sunday 28

0130-14086 PZ2AC  
0526-14084 ET3SID  
0620-14086 4N4ENS QSL DJ0JV  
0825-14087 9G1AP/9N1(?) QSL Box 1114, Katmandu  
1023-14089 EA9TL  
1037-14086 UC1AXM  
1347-14088 KH6IJ Katashi Nose  
1512-21087 ZC4ST QSL G4SED  
1517-14083 U050IN  
1604-21084 FM5BZ  
1907-21081 CM2JG  
1939-14098 V51E  
2351-14083 HK3AVA

Monday 29

0035-21083 HJ4SAN  
0223-14088 VR6BB  
0313-14085 HP2VX  
0549-14080 OD5JY  
1330-14086 4N4ENS  
1410-14086 OD5PL  
1540-14087 AP2KS

1628-14084 ET3SID  
1635-14085 SV5BYW QSL Box 282, Rodi, 85100 Greece

Tuesday 30

0740-14086 UF6F  
0850-14088 OH0QF  
1152-14086 RT7U  
1523-21087 EG1RT  
1544-21090 Z21HS  
1548-14084 UA9XR  
1913-14087 Z21HS  
2249-14084 HK0DPA QSL POB 890, San Andres

Wednesday 31

0225-14087 6Y5PJ  
2250-14089 HK0DPA

Thursday 1

1221-14080 KH2Y/KP1 QSL W5IJU  
1359-21088 T77T

Notes of Interest:

Aland Islands (OH0) will again be activated, April 3-10, by a group of OH3 hams. Look for OH0MFP. QSL to his home (OH3MFP) CBA.

Ghana - 9G1AA showed last weekend on SSB/CW. On 27 March, the 20m SSB op told this editor they would be QRV RTTY "toward the end of the expedition, in about two weeks." QSL to PA2FAS.

Syria - Has anyone heard/worked OH3MIG/4U on RTTY?

QSL Info:

QSL's for 5N3ZIP (not 5N0ZIP, as previously reported), and K5DEA/5N4, go to N5PSI. VE2NW has been confirmed as manager for FR5ZU/G and /E. Cards have been promptly acknowledged. The first 4J1FS cards of the May/June 1992 DXpedition were mailed this week.

Other bulletins may extract portions herein, if credit is given to the VK2SG RTTY DX Notes. For next week's bulletin, send your Bandpass and Notes Of Interest to Bob, WB2CJL @ CE3GDN.#STGO.CHL.SA

73 ES Happy Hunting DE JULES W2JGR @ CE3GDN.#STGO.CHL.SA  
/EX  
SP KT7H @ N7DUO.WA.USA

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Date: Sat, 3 Apr 1993 15:40:19 GMT  
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!kd4nc!ke4zv!gary@network.UCSD.EDU  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Apr1.154701.1@slcsrv.slac.stanford.edu>,  
<1993Apr2.122402.2558@hemlock.cray.com>, <jfhC4vww3.I8F@netcom.com>  
Reply-To : gary@ke4zv.UUCP (Gary Coffman)  
Subject : Re: ARRL living in the past? (was Re: mot

In article <jfhC4vww3.I8F@netcom.com> jfh@netcom.com (Jack Hamilton) writes:

>  
>I don't think that would be a significant problem. If they're not close  
>enough to consider themselves a family, they're probably not close enough  
>to share a QST either, and that's a significant membership benefit.

More to the point, if they're close enough to share a QST, they can do  
it, family benefit or not. I distrust special benefits to group entities,  
be they families, clubs, or multinational corporations. I think each individual  
deserves equal and \*individual\* treatment. Who they do or do not associate  
with should have no bearing on rates they pay, or benefits they receive.

Gary

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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!gary  
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | uunet!rsiatl!ke4zv!gary  
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | emory!kd4nc!ke4zv!gary  
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

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Date: Sat, 3 Apr 1993 15:56:24 GMT  
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!kd4nc!ke4zv!gary@network.UCSD.EDU  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <cole.124.733692506@soldev.tti.com>,  
<1993Apr2.130716.4488@cbnewsj.cb.att.com>,  
<1993Apr3.130726.8488@mnemosyne.cs.du.edu>  
Reply-To : gary@ke4zv.UUCP (Gary Coffman)  
Subject : Re: RFD [rec.radio.amateur reorg]

In article <1993Apr3.130726.8488@mnemosyne.cs.du.edu> jmaynard@nyx.cs.du.edu (Jay  
Maynard) writes:

>In article <1993Apr2.130716.4488@cbnewsj.cb.att.com> k2ph@cbnewsj.cb.att.com (The  
QRPer) writes:

>>I don't know how this works  
>>for people on mailing lists, but those of us with reasonably  
>>modern newsreaders have no trouble following exactly what we  
>>want to follow. Please don't subject us to this monstrosity  
>>just because either your news reader or your mail reader doesn't  
>>give you the chance to read only what you want.  
>  
>That's right, you don't. The folks on the mailing list get N digest per day,  
>with all the messages strung together. There's not enough information there to  
>read threads.

That's not true, the subject and attribution lines remain intact. And  
if that doesn't satisfy you, it's a one liner to put a unique separator  
between messages in the digest.

>What you're really saying is, "Read it by mail? Not running Unix? Can't  
>install a 'modern' newsreader? Tough! Live with it!"

What he's saying, in fact what he said but you edited it out, is that  
we should fix the \*problem\*, not create an unnecessary handicap to those  
who presently don't have that problem. The best way to fix the \*problem\*  
is to encourage people on the mail lists to use de-digestifying software  
to allow them to burst the mailings back into readable threads. At least  
one such piece of software exists in the DOS world, in \*source\* no less,  
as part of the Japanese packet news system. Writing one whole cloth is  
a trivial exercise in awk, perl, or Snobol IV, and versions of those  
are available for non-unix systems. I even had Spitbol running on a  
CP/M machine 14 years ago. Manipulating text strings isn't rocket science,  
and it's certainly easier than social engineering.

Gary

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|-----------------------------|--|--------------|--|--------------------------|
| Gary Coffman KE4ZV          |  | You make it, |  | gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!gary |
| Destructive Testing Systems |  | we break it. |  | uunet!rsiatl!ke4zv!gary  |
| 534 Shannon Way             |  | Guaranteed!  |  | emory!kd4nc!ke4zv!gary   |
| Lawrenceville, GA 30244     |  |              |  |                          |

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Date: Sat, 3 Apr 1993 17:31:58 GMT  
From: netcomsv!netcom.com!jfh@decwrl.dec.com  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Apr1.225613.21494@inmet.camb.inmet.com>,  
<jfhC4uFH2.1pD@netcom.com>, <1993Apr2.162016.26903@afit.af.mil>/  
Subject : Re: Callsign processing time

jmillera@afit.af.mil (Jeffrey C Miller) wrote:

>In article <jfhC4uFH2.1pD@netcom.com> jfh@netcom.com (Jack Hamilton) writes:  
>>Mine arrived in the mail today (KD6TTL). I took the test on January 31.  
> ^^^ You wouldn't happen to be a digital  
>logic whiz, would you? ;-)

When I saw that callsign, I thought, "Oh no, now I'm going to have to learn more about electronics!".

Maybe I could just start using the Through The Lens flash attachment on my camera more often.

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Jack Hamilton KD6TTL jfh@netcom.com PO Box 281107 SF, CA 94128 USA  
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Date: 3 Apr 93 07:05:48 CST  
From: swrinde!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!menudo.uh.edu!ccsvax.sfasu.edu!  
f\_speerjr@network.UCSD.EDU  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <9303301432.AA04510@tix.timeplex.com>,  
<1993Mar30.105444.19849@hemlock.cray.com>, <1993Apr01.164759.11781@mixcom.com>%  
Subject : <None>

In article <1993Apr01.164759.11781@mixcom.com>, mei.mon  
<mei.mon@mixcom.mixcom.com> writes:  
> In <1993Mar30.105444.19849@hemlock.cray.com> dadams@cray.com (David Adams)  
writes:  
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>>Well, it seems to me that if the First Ammendment has anything to do with  
amateur  
>>radio, that it ought to protect the right to discuss political information. We  
>>don't have that right necessarily, so I'd guess the First Amendment must be  
kinda  
>>weak here?  
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> Why do so many people assume that the U.S. Constitution defines the rights  
> the government gives to the people?? Does it not define the rights we (the  
> people) give to the government?? If not, should we not start thinking that  
> way, before it's too late? And I'm not just talking amateur radio here.  
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> Not a flame, Dave. Just a pet peeve of mine!

1. As previous posters have pointed out, there's nothing in the law that

prohibits political discussion on ham radio. There is a custom not to do so, however, which presumably is based on the old and probably valid idea that it's bad manners to talk about sex, politics, or religion with anyone but one's intimates, because such discussions so often lead to high blood pressure and bad feelings.

2. It's entirely clear -- it says so in the constitution -- that all rights not specifically enumerated in the constitution are reserved to the states or to the people. The problem is you have to be a constitutional scholar, and take all the supreme court decisions into account, before you can figure out just what those rights are.

73,  
Jim, K5YUT

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Date: Sat, 3 Apr 93 19:23:46 GMT  
From: mnemosyne.cs.du.edu!nyx!jmaynard@uunet.uu.net  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Apr2.130716.4488@cbnewsj.cb.att.com>,  
<1993Apr3.130726.8488@mnemosyne.cs.du.edu>, <1993Apr3.155624.28090@ke4zv.uucp>  
Subject : Re: RFD [rec.radio.amateur reorg]

In article <1993Apr3.155624.28090@ke4zv.uucp> gary@ke4zv.UUCP (Gary Coffman) writes:

>That's not true, the subject and attribution lines remain intact. And  
>if that doesn't satisfy you, it's a one liner to put a unique separator  
>between messages in the digest.

So does that mean you can feed those articles to trn or another "modern" newsreader, much less having that functionality in a mail reader that normally has no need for such?

>What he's saying, in fact what he said but you edited it out, is that  
>we should fix the \*problem\*, not create an unnecessary handicap to those  
>who presently don't have that problem. The best way to fix the \*problem\*  
>is to encourage people on the mail lists to use de-digestifying software  
>to allow them to burst the mailings back into readable threads.

If they can find, acquire, install, and get such things running.

Are you volunteering?

> At least  
> one such piece of software exists in the DOS world, in \*source\* no less,  
> as part of the Japanese packet news system. Writing one whole cloth is  
> a trivial exercise in awk, perl, or Snobol IV, and versions of those  
> are available for non-unix systems. I even had Spitbol running on a  
> CP/M machine 14 years ago. Manipulating text strings isn't rocket science,  
> and it's certainly easier than social engineering.

Well? Get cracking!

Oh, you mean that they should install it themselves. That presupposes that they \*can\*.

It's been proven time and time again that splits work, overall. Th people complaining aren't going to be satisfied with your glib "let 'em eat cake" answer.

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Jay Maynard, EMT-P, K5ZC, PP-ASEL | Never ascribe to malice that which can  
jmaynard@oac.hsc.uth.tmc.edu | adequately be explained by stupidity.

"I can understand if it just won't work but I think locking up my system  
to tell me this is a little excessive." -- Steve Luzynski

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Date: (null)

From: (null)

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